

AGENDA ITEM VI A

PROPOSED CURRICULAR REVISION

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Request to Change the Name of the B.A. Program in Social Work to the Bachelor of Social Work

STAFF ANALYSIS

Northwestern State University proposes changing the name of its B.A. program in Social Work to the Bachelor of Social Work; the program would retain CIP Code 44.0701.

The proposed new degree designation/name is endorsed by the Council of Social Work Education, the recognized professional accrediting body for Social Work programs, and is consistent with that used by similar programs both statewide and nationally. The proposed new degree designation/title also meets degree requirements for entry-level practice in Louisiana, as specified in the Social Work Act of 1999.

It appears that there are no significant costs associated with this request.

STAFF SUMMARY

The proposed degree name change is both academically appropriate and cost-effective. The staff recommends approval.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends approval for the request from Northwestern State University to change the name of the B.A. program in Social Work to the Bachelor of Social Work (CIP Code 44.0701), effective immediately.

AGENDA ITEM VI B

PROPOSED CURRICULAR REVISION

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

Request to Change the Name of the B.F.A. Program in Music Performance to the Bachelor of Music

STAFF ANALYSIS

Louisiana Tech University proposes changing the name of its B.F.A. program in Music Performance to the Bachelor of Music; the program would retain CIP Code 50.0903.

The proposed new degree designation/name is endorsed by the National Association of Schools of Music, the recognized professional accrediting body for Music programs, and is consistent with that used by similar degree programs both statewide and nationally.

It appears that there are no significant costs associated with this request.

STAFF SUMMARY

The proposed degree name change is both academically appropriate and cost-effective. The staff recommends approval.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends approval for the request from Northwestern State University to change the name of the B.F.A. program in Music Performance to the Bachelor of Music (CIP Code 50.0903), effective immediately.